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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action (*Office Action*) dated August 21, 2009, Applicant requests reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

- Amendments to the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Applicant's remarks, which begin on page 8 of this paper.